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HONOR ROLL



1st SGT. DAVID H. QUINN, U.S.M.C.R.
Killed at Tarawa November 20, 1943

Murray MacL. Day
Wallace R. Blood
Amos W. Flemings
Malcolm L. Holt
Clayton O. Davidson
Donald F. Davidson
Hervey F. Davidson
Warren E. Davidson
Donald Brown

William E. Carr
Carroll Allen
Ralph E. Drew
Francis C. Eaton
Lawrence R. Hill
Harold N. Kullgren
Howard B. Kullgren
Robert P. Kullgren
C. Taylor Maynard

Albert H. Phillis

HONOR ROLL .



LEON W. BLOOD, G.M.3-c, U.S.N.
Drowned near Marshall Islands, May 5, 1944

Norman F. Rockwood
John D. Marr, Jr.
John A. Mazza
Maurice W. Stone
Charles L. Stone
Albert A. Quinn
Warren W. Quinn
Charles H. Young
Lawrence C. Young

Martin C. Young, Jr.
Paul E. Young
Frederic W. Swift
Charles N. Soule
Royal V. Strong
George W. Pajanen
Richard T. Pajanen
Harold V. Edwards
Royal A. Edwards

David H. Bigelow

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Orlo J. Fiske

Town Clerk

Herbert A. Willard

Town Treasurer

Herbert A. Willard

Selectmen

Ernest E. Stone
M. Merrill McGray
Willie B. Sanborn

Term expires 1945
Term expires 1946
Term expires 1947

Tax Collector

Winfred B. Mansfield

Auditors

George W. Quinn

Henry E. Fish

Earl W. Young

Wood Surveyors

Selectmen

Lumber Surveyors

Selectmen

Fence Viewers

Selectmen

Trustees of Trust Funds

Frances W. Sanborn	Term expires 1945
Herbert A. Willard	Term expires 1946
Lyman W. Gale	Term expires 1947

Trustees of Mansfield Public Library

William B. Hill	Term expires 1945
Orlo J. Fiske	Term expires 1946
Anna H. Hill	Term expires 1947
Susie L. Cutter	Term expires 1948
Katherine P. Lackey	Term expires 1949
Abbie E. Kendall	Term expires 1950
Maude B. Leighton	Term expires 1951

Supervisors of Checklist

John W. Edwards	Henry E. Fish	Albert A. Quinn
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TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Temple, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Temple, on Tuesday the 13th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State aid for the improvement of Class V roads and raise and appropriate the sum of \$446.88; the State to contribute the sum of \$1787.50.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of calcium chloride for the use on Class V roads.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for old age assistance.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of library.
9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$41.00 (1-100th of 1 per cent of the valuation) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in co-operation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

12. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

13. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes not exceeding the sum of \$10,000.00.

15. To transact any further business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

ERNEST E. STONE
M. MERRILL McGRAY
WILLIE B. SANBORN
Selectmen of Temple

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST E. STONE
M. MERRILL McGRAY
WILLIE B. SANBORN
Selectmen of Temple

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF TEMPLE, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,117 70	\$2117 70		
Savings Bank Tax	258 82	258 82		
For Fighting Forest Fires	15 53	15 53		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	115 00	115 00		
Income of Departments	20 00	20 00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	286 86	200 00		\$86 86
Cash Surplus	1,223 07	2,422 88	\$1,199 81	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN				
PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	318 00	318 00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES				
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$4,354 98	\$5,467 93	\$1,199 81	\$86 86
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES		7,855 91		
TOTAL REVENUES		\$13,323 84		

Estimated Tax Rate based upon present Valuation \$20.00 Per Thousand.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF TEMPLE, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$555 00	\$655 00	\$100 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	370 22	370 22		
Election and Registration Expenses	142 75			\$142 75
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	428 20	428 20		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Fire Department	99 31	99 31		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Town Maintenance: Winter	681 36	2,500 00	1,818 64	
General Expenses of Highway Department	83 20	75 00		8 20
Town Road Aid	223 11	446 88	223 77	
Solvay purchase	494 50	500 00	5 50	
LIBRARIES:				
Libraries	200 00	200 00		
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Old Age Assistance	64 63	100 00	35 37	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	167 45	150 00		17 45
Monadnock Region	33 00	41 00	8 00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities	9 20	9 20		
Cemeteries	23 45	100 00	76 55	
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	24 93	24 93		
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	1,611 10	1,611 10		
Payments to School Districts	5,392 00	5,013 00		379 00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$11,603 41	\$13,323 84	\$2,267 83	\$547 40

INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1944

Land and buildings	\$345,935 00
Growing Wood and Timber	32,105 00
Electric plants	11,060 00
47 Horses	4,140 00
2 Mules	70 00
167 Cows	13,015 00
16 Other Neat Stock	795 00
11 Sheep	88 00
8087 Fowls	8,287 00
6 Hogs	90 00
2 Vehicles	650 00
Wood and Lumber	1,756 00
11 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,090 00
Stock in Trade	1,550 00
Total Valuation	\$420,631 00
(Soldiers' exemptions)	4,000 00
Total Valuation (Exclusive of Exemptions)	\$416,631 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1944

Town Charges	\$2,000 00
Town Road Aid	223 11
Summer Highways	1,000 00
Winter Highways	1,000 00
Solvay Purchase	500 00
Libraries	200 00
Old Age Assistance	100 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Monadnock Region Association	33 00
County Tax	1,611 10
School Appropriation	5,392 00
Total Appropriations	\$12,184 21

Less estimated revenue and credit:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,000 00	
Savings Bank Tax	125 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	200 00	
Cash Surplus	1,000 00	
		3,325 00

\$8,859 21

Plus overlay		236 04
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$9,095 25
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Less poll taxes		346 00
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Amount to be raised by taxation (Upon which tax rate is based)		\$8,749 25
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Tax rate \$21.00 per M.

Amount to be raised by property tax		\$8,749 25
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Poll taxes	\$346 00	
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Special Poll Taxes	546 00	
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		892 00
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Total Amount committed to Tax Collector		\$9,641 25
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appro- priations and Credits	Expendi- tures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Charges	\$2,175 76	\$1,786 26	\$389 50	
Summer Highway	2,458 90	1,540 04	918 86	
Winter Highway	1,000 00	681 36	318 64	
Old Age Assistance	100 00	64 63	35 37	
Memorial Day	125 00	167 45		\$42 45
Solvay Purchase	500 00	494 50	5 50	
Library	200 00	200 00		

BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS**

Cash in hand of treasurer	\$5,278 69	
Due from State:		
Bounties	22 00	
Cemetery fees due	20 00	
Uncollected taxes 1944	159 41	
Total assets		\$5,480 10

LIABILITIES

Due to State:		
Special \$3.00 poll taxes	\$15 00	
Due to School:		
(a) Balance 1944 dog licenses	150 22	
(b) Balance 1944 appropriation	2,892 00	
Total liabilities		3,057 22
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		\$2,422 88

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall and Buildings	\$5,000 00	
Furniture and equipment	600 00	
Library, land and buildings	2,000 00	
Library equipment	1,000 00	
Fire Department, equipment	1,200 00	
Highway Department, building	1,000 00	
Highway Department, equipment	4,000 00	
Water System	1,000 00	
School building and equipment	5,000 00	
Richards land	500 00	
		\$21,300 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**DOG ACCOUNT**

Licenses issued between February 1, 1944 and December 31, 1944.

45 Males	\$90 00	
2 Males (part year)	3 17	
13 Females	65 00	
6 Spayed	12 00	
Total		\$170 17

PAYMENTS

Clerk's Fees	\$13 20	
Cash to Town Treasurer	156 97	
Total		\$170 17

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Receipts:

140 1944 motor vehicle permits issued from Feb. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944	\$286 86	
Total		\$286 86
Cash to Town Treasurer		\$286 86

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. WILLARD, *Town Clerk*

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1944

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$8,749 25
173 Poll taxes at \$2.00	346 00
182 Special poll taxes at \$3.00	546 00

Warrant	\$9,641 25
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Added taxes:

2 Special poll taxes at \$3.00	6 00
Total warrant including added taxes	\$9,647 25

Property taxes collected	\$8,614 84
159 Poll taxes at \$2.00	318 00
171 Special poll taxes at \$3.00	513 00
	\$9,445 84

Abatements:

9 Poll taxes at \$2.00	\$18 00
8 Special poll taxes at \$3.00	24 00

Total abated	\$42 00
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Glazier Co. Inc.	\$67 41
Earl S. Hammond	20 02
Earl S. & Ida P. Hammond	30 98
Wm. A. Preston	21 00
Robert Bernier	5 00
Mrs. Robert Bernier	5 00
Ida P. Hammond	5 00
Martin Young	5 00

Total uncollected	159 41
Total collected, uncollected and abated	<u>\$9,647 25</u>

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

John E. Colburn	Spec. & Reg. Polls	\$5.00 Pd. in Milford
Albert F. Davidson	Spec. & Reg. Polls	\$5.00 Pd. in Hollis
Gladys Davidson	Spec. & Reg. Polls	\$5.00 Pd. in Hollis
John W. Edwards	Spec. & Reg. Polls	\$5.00 Age Limit
Mrs. R. A. Edwards	Spec. & Reg. Polls	\$5.00 Left town
Wilfred C. Foss	Regular Poll	\$2.00 Age Limit
Jane W. Gale	Spec. & Reg. Polls	\$5.00 Age Limit
Clara Hadley	Spec. & Reg. Polls	\$5.00 Age Limit
Mrs. D. E. Rockwood	Spec. & Reg. Polls	\$5.00 Left Town

Redemption (1943)	\$119 70
Interest and charges on redemption (1943)	13 26

W. B. MANSFIELD, *Tax Collector*

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
W. B. Mansfield, collector, 1944 taxes	\$9,445 84
From other than local sources:	
Interest and Dividends tax from State	\$2,117 70
Class V Highway from State	1,454 90
Reimbursement from Forestry Dept.	15 53
Reimbursement from State Hedgehog	
Bounty	25 20
Savings Bank Tax	258 82
Railroad Tax	14
	<u>\$3,872 29</u>

From local sources except taxes:

1944 Motor vehicle registration permits	\$286 86	
Rent of Town Hall	111 00	
Dog Licenses	156 97	
Good Roads Day Donation	3 00	
Redemption, 1943 Taxes	132 96	
Highway Dept., rent tractor and spreader	4 00	
Interment Fees	20 00	
Montgomery Ward, refund on goods not furnished	26 23	
		741 02
Note given Wilton National Bank		1,500 00
Total Receipts		\$15,559 15
Cash on Hand, February 1, 1944		3,467 77
		<u>\$19,026 92</u>

PAYMENTS

Wilton National Bank, short term note and interest	\$1,524 93	
All other payments (see Selectmen's report)	12,223 30	
Total Payments		\$13,748 23
Cash on hand, January 1, 1945		5,278 69
		<u>\$19,026 92</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. WILLARD, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$555 00
Town officers' expenses	370 22
Election and registration expenses	142 75
Town Hall	428 20
Fire Department	99 31
Bounties	22 00
Summer highways	1,540 04
Winter highways	681 36

Town Road Aid	493 04
General expense of Highway Department	83 20
Solvay purchase	494 50
Library	200 00
Old Age Assistance	64 63
Memorial Day	167 45
Cemeteries	23 45
Monadnock Region Association	33 00
Water system	9 20
Memorial Tree	50 00
Temporary Loans	1,500 00
Interest	24 93
Other Governmental Expenses	6,765 95

Total Payments

\$13,748 23

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Ernest E. Stone, Selectman	\$125 00
M. Merrill McGray, Selectman	140 00
Willie B. Sanborn, Selectman	70 00
Herbert A. Willard, Clerk	70 00
Herbert A. Willard, Treasurer	75 00
Winfred B. Mansfield, Tax Collector	75 00

\$555 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Selectmen's expenses, mileage, etc.	\$27 00
Herbert A. Willard, Clerk	34 75
Herbert A. Willard, Treasurer	3 00
Henry E. Fish, Auditor	12 00
Winfred B. Mansfield, Collector	4 30
Charles W. Tobey, Jr., legal expenses	25 00
H. D. Cheever, officers' bonds	40 00
H. D. Cheever, legal advice	7 00
Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds	3 69
Hillsborough County Registry of Probate	50

Transcript Printing Co., town reports	139 10	
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	2 00	
Glazier Co., Inc.	10 00	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	6 15	
The Howe Press, tax collector's supplies	14 55	
William F. Bowes, honor roll expense	5 00	
Mervin E. Willard, postage, etc.	3 63	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	32 55	
		\$370 22

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	\$66 57	
E. E. Clement, Jr., janitor	94 00	
George I. Smith, tuning pianos	12 30	
Walter Russell, piano	15 00	
Mervin E. Willard, supplies	18 93	
Ernest E. Stone, work on kitchen water system	5 40	
H. G. Stone, wood	36 00	
F. J. LeClair, painting and threading flag pole	45 00	
Timothy G. Paddon, care of flag	10 00	
O. J. Fiske, insurance	125 00	
		\$428 20

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mervin E. Willard, garage and extinguisher care, 1944	\$27 50	
Mervin E. Willard, supplies	9 53	
Ernest E. Stone, service on truck	5 00	
Ernest E. Stone, payroll	31 05	
Montgomery Ward and Co., battery charger (not available-refunded)	26 23	
		\$99 31

BOUNTIES

Selectmen	\$22 00
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SUMMER HIGHWAYS

Highway department, pay rolls	\$1,424 31	
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs to tractor	26 48	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	55 50	
Alvin W. Holt, trucking solvay	33 75	
		\$1,540 04

WINTER HIGHWAYS

Highway department, pay rolls	\$638 61	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	20 80	
P. C. Heald, plowing	16 00	
P. J. Sullivan, repairs on snow plow	5 95	
		\$681 36

TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$493 04
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GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

O. J. Fiske, insurance on town shed	\$12 00	
O. J. Fiske, insurance on tractor	17 25	
Mervin E. Willard, good roads day, supplies	10 85	
Ole C. Alfsen, good roads day, supplies	5 00	
Florence E. McGray, dinner by Grange	10 00	
Florence E. McGray, good roads day, supplies	1 50	
Ernest E. Stone, good roads day, trucks and sand	26 60	
		\$83 20

SOLVAY PURCHASE

Solvay Sales Corporation	\$494 50
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LIBRARY

Maude B. Leighton, Treasurer, appropriation	\$200 00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$64 63
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MEMORIAL DAY

Peterborough Band	\$40 00	
Cabinet Press	7 25	
A. A. Doherty, wreaths	2 00	
Leon E. Russell, transporting Legion	10 00	
S. Archibald Smith, speaker	10 00	
Rodney C. Woodman, flowers	21 60	
Mervin E. Willard, flags	14 10	
Florence E. McGray, dinner by Grange	62 50	
		\$167 45

CEMETERIES

Mervin E. Willard, supplies	\$1 45	
William F. Benotti, labor	12 00	
Ernest E. Stone, labor	10 00	
		\$23 45

MONADNOCK REGION ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	\$33 00
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WATER SYSTEM

John A. Martin, labor	\$9 20
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MEMORIAL TREE

Barber Tree Service	\$50 00
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Wilton National Bank	\$1,500 00
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INTEREST

Wilton National Bank	\$24 93
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OTHER GOVERNMENTAL LOANS

County Tax	\$1,611 10	
School District	4,641 85	
Special Poll Tax	513 00	
		\$6,765 95

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. STONE

M. MERRILL McGRAY

WILLIE B. SANBORN, *Selectmen*

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Town appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Class V Road Fund (from state)	1,454 90	
Tractor hire and all other income	4 00	
		\$2,458 90

DETAILED PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Ernest E. Stone, mileage and labor	\$404 49	
Phillip Quinn, labor	318 50	
Karl Kullgren, labor	228 20	
E. Brooks Quinn, labor	96 00	
John Edwards, labor	17 51	
George Quinn, Jr., labor	2 00	
Guy Stimson, team and labor	15 10	
Daniel Barry, labor	14 40	
Richard Odell, truck and labor	9 45	
E. E. Clement Jr., labor	4 80	
Carl Reynolds, labor	4 80	
William Benotti, truck	22 80	
Edgar L. Leighton, Jr., truck	75 60	
Ernest E. Stone, supplies	4 96	
Mervin E. Willard, supplies	23 65	
Greenville Auto Service, supplies	9 25	
Greenville Grain Co., supplies	4 75	
H. G. Stone, sand	3 60	
Cheshire Oil Co., gas and oil	123 07	
Wilton Lumber Co., supplies	5 25	
P. J. Sullivan, iron work	36 13	
		\$1,424 31

SNOW REMOVAL

Town appropriation

\$1,000 00

DETAILED PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Ernest E. Stone, mileage and labor	\$85 84
Phillip Quinn, labor	77 70
M. Merrill McGray, labor	33 12
William Benotti, labor	58 15
William Benotti, truck	21 00
E. E. Clement Jr., labor	34 20
Anthony Mazza, labor	4 00
Anthony Mazza, truck	41 60
George Quinn Jr., labor	3 60
E. Brooks Quinn, labor	4 20
H. G. Stone, labor	13 20
Robert Nye, labor	32 20
Leo Nye, labor	4 80
Walter Mazza, labor	3 60
John White, labor	2 40
Neils P. Andersen, labor	5 00
P. C. Heald, plowing	14 00
Mervin E. Willard, gas and supplies	81 00
Cheshire Oil Co., gas	38 49
Santerre's Garage Inc., welding	1 50
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., plow parts	77 01
Gene Sanborn, supplies	2 00
	\$638 61

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. STONE

M. MERRILL McGRAY

WILLIE B. SANBORN, *Selectmen*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

On deposit Peterborough Savings Bank	\$11,649 37	
On deposit Mason Village Savings Bank	2,418 31	
First National Bank Peterborough, Check Account	67 20	
		\$14,134 88

LIABILITIES

James Bragg Fund	\$3,500 00	
Interest accumulated	238 98	
Harriet M. Buswell Fund	2,500 00	
Interest accumulated	1,288 61	
Common Fund	2,000 00	
Interest accumulated	418 31	
Cemetery Fund	3,434 00	
Interest accumulated	754 98	
		\$14,134 88

JAMES BRAGG FUND

Feb. 1, 1944 Principal and interest	\$3,680 92	
Peterborough Savings Bank (2½ per cent)	92 11	
Received from entertainment	11 25	
		\$3,784 28

EXPENDED

Pitt Parker	\$45 00	
First Nat'l Bank Peterborough, handling charge	30	
		45 30
Jan. 1, 1945, On deposit Peterborough Savings Bank		\$3,738 98

COMMON FUND

Feb. 1, 1944 Principal and interest	\$2,353 83	
Mason Village Savings Bank 3%	70 93	
		\$2,424 76

EXPENDED

Lindsey Gove	\$4 80	
George W. Quinn, Jr.	1 50	
First Nat'l Bank, Peterborough, handling charge	15	
		\$6 45
Jan. 1, 1945 On deposit Mason Village Savings Bank		\$2,418 31

HARRIET M. BUSWELL FUND

Feb. 1, 1944 Principal and interest	\$3,723 40	
Peterborough Savings Bank $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	92 11	
		\$3,815 51

EXPENDED

William Benotti	\$21 35	
Florence McGray	4 80	
Peterborough First National Bank, hand- ling charge	75	
		\$26 90
Jan. 1, 1945, On deposit Peterborough Savings Bank	\$3,721 41	
First Nat'l Bank, Peterborough, checking account	67 20	
		\$3,788 61

CEMETERY LOTS FUNDS

Feb. 1, 1944 Principal and Interest	\$4,101 12	
Peterborough Savings Bank $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	103 16	
		\$4,204 28

EXPENDED

Mervin E. Willard, flowers	\$15 00	
First Nat'l Bank, Peterborough, handling charge	30	
		\$15 30
Jan. 1, 1945, On deposit Peterborough Savings Bank		\$4,188 98

CEMETERY LOTS CARED FOR

Name	Fund	Principal Feb. 1, 1944	In- terest	Total	Ex- pense	Principal Jan. 1, 1945
Whiting	\$100 00	\$111 97	\$2 82	\$114 79	\$ 35	\$114 44
Buss	100 00	110 96	2 79	113 75	35	113 40
Blood	400 00	530 47	13 34	543 81	1 80	542 01
Edwards	200 00	302 63	7 61	310 24	1 50	308 74
Daniel Felt	125 00	162 29	4 08	166 37	70	165 67
Spaulding	50 00	53 30	1 35	54 65	35	54 30
Lucius Felt	50 00	54 73	1 37	56 10	35	55 75
Ball	50 00	55 10	1 39	56 49	35	56 14
Miles	100 00	159 05	4 00	163 05	1 50	161 55
Colburn	100 00	125 59	3 14	128 73	35	128 38
Farrar	50 00	58 98	1 49	60 47	35	60 12
Bragg	100 00	117 10	2 94	120 04	35	119 69
Walton	100 00	113 42	2 86	116 28	35	115 93
Farwell	50 00	53 47	1 35	54 82	35	54 47
Young	100 00	111 41	2 80	114 21	35	113 86
Huntley & Wilson	200 00	245 69	6 18	251 87	35	251 52
Horace Fish	50 00	55 22	1 39	56 61	35	56 26
Bragdon	100 00	112 83	2 84	115 67	35	115 32
Heald	100 00	112 09	2 83	114 92	35	114 57
Hill	100 00	113 09	2 84	115 93	35	115 58
Brown	150 00	188 60	4 75	193 35	35	193 00
Pierce	100 00	109 21	2 75	111 96	35	111 61
Wheeler	50 00	55 35	1 39	56 74	35	56 39
Rockwood	50 00	53 61	1 35	54 96	35	54 61
Lyman Pease	100 00	109 70	2 76	112 46	35	112 11
Geo. Colburn	100 00	109 63	2 76	112 39	35	112 04
Al. B. Davidson	75 00	82 27	2 07	84 34	35	83 99
E. B. Edwards	34 00	39 88	1 00	40 88		40 88
Henry E. Fish	50 00	57 22	1 44	58 66		58 66
Geo. F. Farrar	100 00	110 32	2 77	113 09	35	112 74
John Anderson	100 00	107 37	2 70	110 07	35	109 72
Karl Bigelow	100 00	105 96	2 66	108 62	35	108 27
Gr. L. Deering	100 00	106 49	2 68	109 17	35	108 82
A. L. Young	100 00	106 12	2 67	108 79	35	108 44
	\$3,434 00	\$4,101 12	\$103 16	\$4,204 28	\$15 30	\$4,188 98

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES W. SANBORN
 HERBERT A. WILLARD
 LYMAN W. GALE
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Town of Temple, appropriation	\$200 00	
Repair and insurance fund, Dec. 31, 1944	51 45	
Interest on fund	65	
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	45 57	
		\$297 67

EXPENDITURES

Books purchased	\$71 93	
Repair and insurance fund at		
Wilton Nat'l Bank	51 45	
Interest	65	
		52 10
Cash on hand, December 31, 1944	173 64	
		\$297 67

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. LEIGHTON, *Treasurer*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Seventy-one books were added to the Library during the past eleven months. Forty-four of these books were purchased with funds appropriated by the town, nineteen were a gift of the State Aid Fund and the remainder, gifts from Mrs. Carolyn B. Hill, Mr. Murray Day, and Mrs. Henry Lackey.

The Library has borrowed books from the Extension Division of the State Library twice during the year and placed them in the school. The teachers and scholars appreciate the use of these books.

Our magazines are a popular addition to the Library and are borrowed the same as books. The past year we have had:

Ladies Home Journal	Gift of Mrs. Carolyn Hill
Country Gentleman	Gift of Miss Marion Hill
Life	Gift of Mr. Lyman W. Gale
Good Housekeeping	Gift of Mrs. Charles Richardson
Colliers	Gift of Mrs. Henry Lackey
Jack and Jill	Purchased by the Library

Fifteen hundred and three books have been borrowed from the Library the past eleven months.

Have just received a box of books from Senator Tobey, but as these came since January first they have not been listed and will be included in next year's report.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE L. CUTTER, *Librarian*

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Department, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library, and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. QUINN

HENRY E. FISH

EARL W. YOUNG, *Auditors*

January 22, 1945

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

*Term Expires**Moderator*

Orlo J. Fiske

March, 1945

District Clerk

Herbert A. Willard

March, 1945

District Treasurer

Herbert A. Willard

June, 1945

School Board

Mr. S. Perry Maynard

March, 1945

Mrs. Gertrude M. Odell

March, 1946

Miss Abbie E. Kendall

March, 1947

Superintendent

Vernon S. Ames, Wilton, N. H.

Teachers for 1944-1945

Grammar Room

Miss Beatrice M. Jennings

Primary Room

Miss Sylva A. Davis

School Calendar

1944-1945:

January 3 to February 16

6½ weeks

February 26 to April 13

7 weeks

April 23 to June 15

8 weeks

Holiday: May 30

1945-1946:

September 5 to November 20

11 weeks

November 26 to December 19

3½ weeks

January 3 to February 15

6½ weeks

February 25 to April 19

8 weeks

April 29 to June 14

7 weeks

Holiday: May 30

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Temple,
N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Temple this 31st day of January 1945.

STANLEY P. MAYNARD

GERTRUDE M. ODELL

ABBIE E. KENDALL, *School Board*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

STANLEY P. MAYNARD

GERTRUDE M. ODELL

ABBIE E. KENDALL, *School Board*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1943 and ending June 30,
1944

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF TEMPLE, N.H.:

The Board of Education of Temple respectfully submits its annual report with that of the Treasurer, Superintendent and Auditors.

We appreciate the services of our teachers, Miss Davis and Miss Jennings. They have worked especially hard to make this school year a success, by adding color and life to the school work with good music and good books.

We also wish to express our gratitude to the townspeople for their co-operation and hope it will continue as in the past.

S. P. MAYNARD

GERTRUDE M. ODELL

ABBIE E. KENDALL

School Board.

CHECKS—SECRETARY'S BOOK

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Herbert A. Willard, Treasurer	\$25 00	
Lewis H. Tainter, Member	20 00	
Stanley P. Maynard, Secretary	30 00	
Gertrude M. Odell, Member	20 00	
Auditors	4 00	
		\$99 00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Vernon S. Ames	\$119 56	
Flora E. Clement, School census	5 00	
		\$124 56

Expenses of Administration:

Office expense	\$80 53	
Telephone, postage, transportation	16 68	
Treasurer's Bond	5 00	
		\$102 21

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Sylvia B. Tenney	\$860 32	
Louise F. Morse	981 84	
Mrs. Helen Rockwood	15 00	
Mrs. M. Dow	120 00	
Mrs. Clyde Eaton	10 00	
Mrs. Bertha Wells	15 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	174 87	
		\$2,177 03
Textbooks		35 92
Scholars supplies		86 55
Other Expenses of instruction, Reference books, School papers		17 64

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:

Sylvia B. Tenney	\$32 75	
Louise F. Morse	38 51	
Alvin Holt Jr.	2 00	
Milton Clark	230 50	
Mervin Willard	11 00	
		\$314 76

Fuel:

Draper Fuel Company, coal	\$484 64	
Ralph Wheeler, wood	14 00	
Edgar L. Leighton Jr., sawing wood	3 95	
		\$502 59
Lights and Janitor's supplies		41 09

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

George I. Smith, tuning & repairing piano	\$3 50	
Frank E. Cutter, labor and varnish	32 40	
John R. Martin, fixing furnace	23 85	
M. M. McGray, repairs to door & lock	4 05	
John R. Martin, damper reg. service	6 00	
Edgar L. Leighton, repair of grates & trans.	3 00	
John R. Martin, repairs to grates plus labor	37 75	
John R. Martin, 5 grate bars at \$7.50	37 50	
		\$148 05

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:

Dr. C. G. Cayward, exam. of school children	\$15 00	
Susie L. Cutter, medical inspection	6 00	
		\$21 00

Transportation of Pupils:

Henry E. Fish	\$712 00
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High School Tuition:

Wilton High School	\$80 00	
Peterborough High School	100 00	
Appleton Academy	170 00	
		\$350 00

Other Special Activities:

Edw. E. Babb Company, soft balls and football	\$6 00
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New Equipment:

Edw. E. Babb Company, films and swing fittings	\$24 06	
Susie L. Cutter, first aid supplies	1 00	
Central Hardware Company, pipes for swing fittings	17 26	
		\$42 32

Old Bills:

Mervin E. Willard, janitor supplies '42 and '43	\$29 06
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State Tax	\$68 00
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Total	\$4,877 78
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PAYMENTS BY SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1944 to January 31, 1945

Salaries of District Officers	\$139 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	128 18	
Census Enumerator	5 00	
Expenses of Administration	102 55	
Teachers' Salaries less Jan. withholding tax	1,000 40	
Textbooks	77 49	
Scholar's supplies	114 08	
Other Expenses of instruction	18 09	
Janitor's Service	115 00	
Fuel	197 20	
Janitor's supplies and lights	34 04	
Minor repairs and expenses	169 37	
Medical inspection	15 00	
Transportation of pupils	360 00	
High School & Academy Tuition	40 00	
New Equipment	2 00	
State Tax	82 00	
Special Appropriation	524 00	
		\$3,123 40

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

RECEIPTS

Balance on deposit	\$429 33	
Selectmen, 1943 appropriation	4,607 23	
Dog Tax, 1943	34 62	
		\$5,071 18

PAYMENTS

Total Checks paid	\$4,877 78	
Balance on hand June 30, 1944	193 40	
		\$5,071 18

HERBERT A. WILLARD, *Treasurer*

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

HENRY E. FISH
EARL W. YOUNG
Auditors

July 1, 1944 to January 22, 1945

RECEIPTS

Balance on deposit	\$193 40	
Selectmen, 1944 appropriation	3,000 00	
		\$3,193 40

PAYMENTS

Total checks paid	\$2,837 04	
Balance on hand, January 22, 1945	356 36	
		\$3,193 40

HERBERT A. WILLARD
Treasurer

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TEMPLE

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$2,400 00	
Textbooks	100 00	
Scholars' supplies	100 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction	25 00	
Janitor service	250 00	
Fuel	300 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	40 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75 00	
Health supervision (Medical Inspection)	35 00	
Transportation of pupils	900 00	
Other special activities	5 00	
Total for support of schools		\$4,240 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by dis.)	\$141 00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	5 00	
Payment of tuition in High Schools and Academies (estimated by Board)	435 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	130 00	
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treas.)	62 00	
Expenses of Administration	100 00	
		\$873 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		\$5,113 00
Estimated Income of District:		
Dog Tax		\$100 00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		\$5,013 00

S. PERRY MAYNARD

GERTRUDE E. ODELL

ABBIE E. KENDALL, *School Board*

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Temple:

I respectfully submit my twenty-second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

THE SCHOOLS AND THE WAR EFFORT

Schools are participating in the war effort, as are all loyal citizens. Most high schools offer some form of preinduction training, such as a course in Aeronautics, and the high school students are giving substantial aid in harvesting perishable crops as well as taking employment in essential industries during vacation periods. Schools of all grades are taking part in drives to collect waste paper, other scrap, and milk weed floss, and in buying war stamps and bonds. Many older boys and girls have left school with the mistaken idea that they should enter industry to make their contribution to the war effort,—and some are merely attracted by the opportunity to make good wages. School attendance until graduation is the best contribution school age youth can make to the war effort; society in general, as well as the individual pupil, will profit most by his continuance in the pursuit of an adequate education.

POST WAR SCHOOLS

Universal free public education has been the ideal of America from its beginning; establishing schools was one of the first concerns of the earliest colonial leaders, and with ups and downs, but always moving toward greater opportunity for all, the American school system has developed. That it is short of the ideal is freely acknowledged; the 1940 census revealed that 13½% of adults had only fourth grade education or less, and Selective Service has found several millions physically unfit.

After every crisis in the life of a nation, revealing weaknesses or new opportunities, educational procedures have been revised and upgraded. Nation after nation has proven the power of education when applied to a specific purpose. Germany used a totalitarian education to develop in its people a blind urge to conquest. Russia has made tremendous progress, both culturally and technically, by educating its people of all ages. Britain is now developing a bold program, doubling its expenditures for schools,

realizing that every human talent is necessary for holding her place in the world. If this nation values its own future, it must awaken to the power of education and direct it toward desirable ends.

There are three kinds of would-be planners of post-war education—those who would completely destroy or radically revise what we have; those who hold tenaciously to the policies and practices that have been; and those who see need for certain changes but insist that they can and should be made without the loss of the best of what has been. Doubtless the first or second group will prevail here and there, but by and large the third group will succeed in making wise changes in one or more of the following (and other) ways:

Improvement in programs furthering the growth of a strong and healthy body.

Strengthening the foundations of emotional health and of moral and ethical behavior, in closer coordination with home and community efforts.

Provision for practicable means of learning through work experience, coordinating vocational training with part-time work in various occupations.

Better adaptation of teaching methods and content to individual and social needs. (The Army and Navy training programs have provided the greatest laboratory ever offered for experiment and research in education and we should see that the best possible use of it is made in the civilian education of the future.)

Broader cultural background and greater technical knowledge and skill on the part of teachers and supervisory officers.

Reorganization of local school district units in the interest of more economical and at the same time broader and more effective school programs.

Possibly the extension of compulsory school attendance to include ages sixteen and seventeen with adequate provision for a worthwhile program for all, including the fields of cultural and technical or vocational education, human relationships, civic responsibilities, economic efficiency, increasing emphasis on physical strength and endurance, including military training.

INCREASING COSTS

The White House Conference on Rural Education in October, 1944, brought together and emphasized many interesting and pertinent facts, such as:

48% of all public school pupils are in rural schools (that is, schools in towns under 2500 population)

52% of all public school teachers are in rural schools

BUT:—

Only 38% of all school funds are spent on rural schools.

Average salary of rural teachers is \$959.00 while that of urban teachers is \$1995.00.

Average annual expenditure per rural pupil is \$86.00, and per urban pupil is \$124.00.

60% of rural elementary teachers have less than two years of education beyond high school as compared with ten percent of urban elementary teachers.

A significant paragraph in the Report of the White House Conference reads:

"The cost of living during the war has increased 25 percent in cities and 47 percent in rural areas. Teachers' salaries have increased an average of 8* percent. Teachers by the tens of thousands have left teaching for better paying positions in industry and government. Other thousands have entered the armed forces. Of the nation's 900,000 teachers, 360,000 are new to their jobs. Fifty thousand are teaching on emergency certificates. City school systems have maintained staffs because their salaries, nearly double those of rural schools, have enabled them to recruit many of the best rural teachers. Country schools are therefore bearing the brunt of the current crisis."

Money expended for sound education is not to be regarded as a burdensome cost, but as a productive investment. The greatest waste we can make is to spend too little on Education. Every community needs to study its School Budget, not with a view to reducing it, but with a view to making its schools as effective as possible.

In order to attract and hold good teachers, the people of rural areas need to consider three factors:

1. The salaries of rural teachers must compare favorably with

*More recent reports give this figure as 15%.

the incomes of other persons of the cultural and social status that teachers are expected to maintain.

2. Teachers have an obligation to contribute to community life, and the people of the community have an equal obligation to encourage teachers to participate in community life and to protect them in the exercise of the privilege.
3. The community has an obligation to provide satisfactory living conditions for the teachers, even to the extent of providing a furnished house for a teachers' home either as school district property or leased by the district.

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

Last year I reported in some detail regarding the shortage of trained teachers. The difficulties of this situation have increased within the year and indications are that it will grow more and more serious until some time after the end of the war. The enrollment at teacher training institutions is still falling off, and we have nearly exhausted the list of available former teachers willing to return to teaching during the emergency. It is plain that salaries will be still further increased in the country areas, to meet the competition of larger towns and cities.

In New Hampshire the average salary of high school men teachers in 1942-43 was \$2,035 and last year it was \$2,208; that of women high school teachers in 1942-43 was \$1,462, and last year \$1,586; that of elementary women teachers in 1942-43 was \$1,204, and last year \$1,244.

BUDGET

The budget estimates for 1945-46 call for an assessment of \$185 more than last year. We do not think it is prudent to budget less than \$2400 for teachers' salaries, and we anticipate that transportation may cost nearly \$200 more to cover additional mileage. We need \$100 instead of \$50 for textbooks, and \$100 instead of \$75 for scholars' supplies. The salaries of district officers have always been low and should be increased.

The various increases estimated are partly offset by decreases of \$20 for janitor service, \$100 for fuel, \$85 for high school tuition, \$20 for per capita tax; and further offset by an estimated income of \$100 from the Dog Tax, which was not included last year because it had been largely consumed in covering damage done by dogs.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The annual health examination was made by Dr. Cayward and the nurse, Mrs. Cutter, October 9, 1944. They examined twenty-eight pupils, one being absent, and reported eight children underweight, two with defective vision, sixteen with defective teeth, three with diseased tonsils, two with enlarged glands. Since the examination a year previous there have been eighteen cases of chickenpox and eleven cases of whooping cough. All pupils are reported vaccinated according to law.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES, *Supt.*

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING June 30, 1944

Census: No. Boys (5-16) 18; Girls 14; Total 32

Attending School in Temple: Boys 13; Girls 12; Total 25

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	3	6	4	4					17
Grammar					1	4	3		8
									25
Attending Appleton Academy									4
Attending Wilton High School									1
Attending Peterborough High School									1

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per Cent of Attend- ance	Tardinesses Total Per Pupil	
Primary	15.66	14.79	94.44	12	.71
Grammar	8.00	7.51	93.82	3	.37
	23.66	22.30	94.25	15	.60
State Averages			93.12		1.44
Visits: By School Board Members			4		
By Superintendent			58		
By Citizens			8		

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Two Consecutive Years

Shirley Nye

One Year

Robert Young

Two Terms

Barbara Holt, Bertha Nye

Frank MacWilliams

One Term

Mabel Young, Elsie Mansfield

James Benotti

**STATISTICS FOR FIRST EIGHTEEN WEEKS
1944-1945**

Census (Ages 5-16) Boys 20; Girls 12; Total 32.

Attending School in Temple 29

Attending Appleton Academy 3

Attending Wilton High School 1

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	5	3	5	4					17
Grammar					3	1	5	3	12
									29

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per Cent of Attend- ance	Tardi- nesses
Primary	17.00	15.06	88.56	19
Grammar	12.00	11.26	93.80	16

FANNIE ABBOTT WHEELER MEMORIAL FUND

A fund to be known as the Fannie Abbott Wheeler Memorial Fund, formed and subscribed to by relatives and friends of the late Fannie Abbott Wheeler, and together with such sums as may be added to it from time to time, accepted by the town of Temple at its annual school meeting on March 13, 1928.

The income from this fund, together with such sums as may be donated to augment the income, shall be expended by the committee consisting of the Temple school board, the district superintendent and teachers of the public schools, for the purpose of stimulating the development of the appreciation of the beautiful in art, music, literature, nature, etc., in the lives of the school children of Temple, in the following manner.

(1) Two or more prizes to the total amount of ten dollars shall be awarded annually to the school children showing the greatest growth in the appreciation of beauty, the committee to exercise its best judgment as to the manner of determining these awards.

(2) The remainder of the income shall be expended by the committee for instruction in art in the Temple Schools in addition to such instruction as may be provided from regular school funds and in such a manner as will in the judgment of the committee best promote the development of the appreciation of beauty.

PUPILS REWARDED JUNE 13, 1941

Maurice Edwards	\$3 00
Homer Worcester	2 00

Gift from Geo. H. Wheeler of \$5.00 used for prizes.

Balance in Bank	\$55 18
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No awards given in June 1942

Balance in bank, June 1940	\$55 18
Interest '40, '41, Jan. '42	3 30
Gift from Mr. Geo. H. Wheeler	5 00

Balance in bank June, 1942

\$63 48

PUPILS REWARDED JUNE 1943

Clarabelle Drew	\$5 00
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Gift from Mr. Geo. H. Wheeler of \$5.00 was used for the award, leaving the bank fund untouched.

Balance in bank June 1942	\$63 48
Interest	86

Balance in bank July 1942	\$64 34
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PUPILS REWARDED JUNE 16, 1944

Clarabelle Drew	\$3 00
Mary Mazza	3 00

Gift from Mr. G. H. Wheeler of \$5.00 plus \$1.00 from school board was used for the awards leaving bank fund untouched.

Balance in bank July 1942	\$64 34
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An additional sum of \$200.00 is being received from the Wheeler estate this year. This gift will be greatly appreciated by the townspeople and will be used as Mr. Wheeler wished it.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Temple for the year Ending
December 31, 1944

Date of Birth—April 25, 1944.
Name of Child—Janet Ruth Whitcomb.
Place of Birth—Peterborough, N. H.
Number of Child—2.
Name of Father—Kenneth Hamor Whitcomb.
Birthplace of Father—Temple, N. H.
Maiden Name of Mother—Christine Melissa Sanborn.
Birthplace of Mother—Lancaster, Mass.

Date of Birth—August 16, 1944.
Name of Child—Katherine Alison Seeley.
Place of Birth—Peterborough, N. H.
Number of Child—1.
Name of Father—Walter Blakeslee Seeley.
Birthplace of Father—New Haven, Conn.
Maiden Name of Mother—Caroline Hamilton Lackey.
Birthplace of Mother—Washington, District of Columbia.

Date of Birth—August 26, 1944.
Name of Child—Pauline Maynard.
Place of Birth—Peterborough, N. H.
Number of Child—3.
Name of Father—Stanley Perry Maynard.
Birthplace of Father—Temple, N. H.
Maiden Name of Mother—Lillian Page.
Birthplace of Mother—Manchester, N. H.

Date of Birth—September 30, 1944.
Name of Child—Alice Elizabeth Wheeler.
Place of Birth—Peterborough, N. H.
Number of Child—3.
Name of Father—Ralph Lincoln Wheeler.
Birthplace of Father—Temple, N. H.
Maiden Name of Mother—Alberta Laura Ford.
Birthplace of Mother—Boston, Mass.

Date of Birth—December 9, 1944.

Name of Child—Sharon Pearl Fiske.

Place of Birth—Peterborough, N. H.

Number of Child—5.

Name of Father—Edwin Halsey Fiske.

Birthplace of Father—Temple, N. H.

Maiden Name of Mother—Ethel Emily Lyon.

Birthplace of Mother—Dracut, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Temple for the Year Ending
December 31, 1944

February 13, 1944, at Temple, N. H. Robert Paige Kullgren and
Barbara Emily Holt by Timothy George Paddon, Clergyman.

June 18, 1944 at Temple, N. H. Alvin Wood Holt Jr. and Velma
Clintina Curtis by Timothy George Paddon, Clergyman.

June 20, 1944, at Concord, N. H. Timothy George Paddon and
Ruth Lillian Josephine Holmgren by Bernard N. Lovgren,
Rector assisted by R. F. Beyer, Clergyman.

August 27, 1944 at Temple, N. H. Clayton Orlo Davidson and
Gladys Olive Clement by William S. Gooch, Clergyman.

October 14, 1944 at Greenville, N. H. Wilfred Gleason Hadley
and Mary Josephine Benotti by David Railsback, Clergyman.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Temple for the Year Ending
December 31, 1944

Date—January 25, 1944.

Name of Deceased—John Sarkela.

Age—78 years, 7 months, 8 days.

Place of Birth—Pudas, Jarvi, Finland.

Sex—Male—Married.

Name of Father—John Sarkela.

Maiden Name of Mother—Leena Siivikka.

Bodies Brought to Temple for Burial During the Year Ending
December 31, 1944

Walfred Fabian Hedman, January 14, 1944 from Peterborough,
N. H.

James Monroe Hadley, April 3, 1944 from Peterborough, N. H.

Harriett F. Wilkins, April 17, 1944 from Exeter, N. H.

Bert Elmer Bigelow, August 31, 1944 from Peterborough, N. H.

George Henry Wheeler, November 30, 1944 from Peterborough,
N. H.

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER !

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN !

